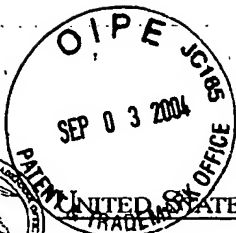


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$1070 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1520 for a Small Entity

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| • \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.                            | 01 FC:2001 | 385.00 OP |
| • \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.                     | 02 FC:2051 | 65.00 OP  |
|  | 03 FC:2201 | 43.00 OP  |
|  | 04 FC:2202 | 882.00 OP |
|  | 05 FC:2203 | 145.00 OP |
| • Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1070 |            |           |

- \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$882 for 98 total claims over 20.
- \$145 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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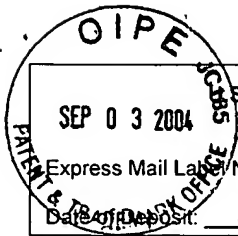
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Rustem F. Ismagilov et al.

Appln. No.: 10/765,178

Filed: January 26, 2004

For: Device and Method for Pressure-Driven  
Plug Transport and Reaction

Examiner:

Art Unit:

Attorney Docket No: 7814-95

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) in duplicate; Assignment Recordal; Assignment; \$40 check; Declaration; Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$210 for a 2-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$1520 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+ \$290=	
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## Fee payment:

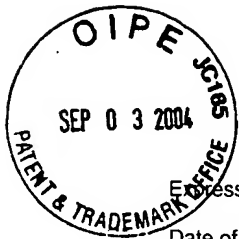
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1520 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Attn.:

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application Filing Date Granted dated May 4, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant is:
  - ☒ a small entity, verified statement is:
    - ☐ attached
    - ☐ already filed
    - ☐ other than small entity

- ☒ Checks totaling \$1520 for:
  - ☒ Filing Fee of \$385.
  - ☒ Surcharge of \$65.
  - ☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$1070.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Assignment Recordal; Assignment; check for \$40.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 3, 2004



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